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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-42758)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (9-1706)

RE: ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, Aka;
ET AL; JULIO CESAR IGLESIAS - ET AL -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION

OO: Miami

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 1/18/65.

On 1/21/65 at approximately 10:40 p. m. DR. ORLANDO BOSCH, telephonically contacted JULIO IGLESIAS from a pay telephone in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., stating that he would like to talk to IGLESIAS. IGLESIAS invited BOSCH to come to his home and thereafter engaged in a rather lengthy conversation with BOSCH, who explained he came on peaceful visit, that he had big plans which would materialize in about 2 weeks and he needed some money in order to proceed. IGLESIAS responded that if he were able to settle another problem within 2 weeks he would be happy to cooperate with BOSCH.

During this discussion BOSCH brought up the fact that he resented having been suspected by IGLESIAS of sending an extortion letter to him which caused the FBI to question BOSCH. At one point during the conversation BOSCH referred to the incendiary fire which occurred at the office of ROBERTO MENDOZA in the Seybold Building and he remarked that in that instance "rocks" had been used, whereas his own organization only uses phosphorous. It appears that

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that the voice on the both of these recordings sounded like the anonymous caller who has previously contacted the BENJOCHEA residence and he still believed that this is the voice of JOSE RICARDO GARCIGA. BENJOCHEA, SR., who has never talked to the extortionist by telephone, expressed the opinion that the voice sounds like that of GARCIGA, whom he has talked to in person.

On 1/22/65 the Miami Office sent to the FBI Laboratory typewritten specimen obtained on 1/15/65 by MM 635-S, who went to the Abbey Clinic to consult Dr. BOSCH as a patient for a foot ailment. He observed BOSCH type this specimen on an old Underwood typewriter. A non-professional comparison of this specimen with the extortion letter which was sent to the home of MENDOZA reflects great similarity, and it is hoped that this typewriter may be identified as being the one used in the MENDOZA letter. (QW4) 1/22/65

CONTEMPLATED INVESTIGATION

Miami will conduct investigation to identify the anonymous caller and is attempting to bring this case to another "payoff". Miami will also attempt to catch subjects in the act of making a telephone call to one of the victims, if possible.

Efforts will continue to obtain specimens from typewriters in possession of subjects and suspects. Voice recordings obtained from IGLESIAS will be played back to additional victims and witnesses for identification purposes.

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